GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Prakasam District – Allegations of irregularities committed in the work "O&M of CPWS Scheme to Talluru and other habitations in Talluru Mandal of Prakasam District" – Allegations leveled against Sri Sk.Mardan Ali, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Ongole & Executive Engineer (FAC), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ongole and five (05) others – Charges framed – Written Statements of Defence submitted – Appointment of Sri N.V.V.Satyanarayana, Chief Engineer, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, as Inquiring Authority and Sri K.Kalyan Chakravarthi, Superintending Engineer (FAC), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Guntur as Presenting Officer under Rule 20(2) and 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.597. **Dated 22.07.2025.**
Read the following:-

1. Letter No.Vig(III)/RWS&S/O&M/Talluru/2024, dated 26.02.2024 & 15.03.2024 of ENC, RWS&S.
2. Govt. Memo No.2391621/Vig.VI/2024, dt.27.03.2024.
3. Letter No.Vig(III)/RWS&S/O&M/Talluru/2024, dated 19.04.2024 of ENC, RWS&S.
4. G.O.Ms.Nos.27-28, PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept., dt.21.03.2025.
5. G.O.Rt.No.189, PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept., dt.21.03.2025.
6. G.O.Rt.Nos.190 & 194-196, PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept., dt.21.03.2025.
7. G.O.Rt.Nos.193 & 208, PR&RD (VIG.VI) Dept., dt.21.03.2025 & 26.03.2025.
8. Sri B.Rangarao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, now retired, Written Statement of Defense, dt.16.06.2025, received on 08.07.2025.
9. Sri B.Jali Reddy, the then CEO, ZPP, Ongole of Prakasam District, Written Statement of Defense, dt.19.06.2025, received on 23.06.2025.
10. Sri Sk.Mardan Ali, Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer (FAC), RWS&S Circle, Ongole now retired, Written Statement of Defence, dt.19.06.2025, received on 23.06.2025.
11. Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Written Statement of Defense, dt.16.06.2025, received on 19.06.2025.
12. Sri M.Srinivasa Kumar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Ongole, Written Statement of Defense, dt.10.06.2025, received on 12.06.2025.
13. Sri S.Vaali Babu, Assistant Engineer, Written Statement of Defense, dt.16.06.2025, received on 19.06.2025.

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ORDER:-

Based on the reports of the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department on allegations of irregularities committed in the work "O&M of CPWS Scheme to Talluru and other habitations in Talluru Mandal of Prakasam District" against Sri Sk.Mardan Ali, Superintending Engineer, Rural

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Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Ongole & Executive Engineer (FAC), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ongole and five (05) others in the references 1st and 3rd read above, Government decided to initiate disciplinary action against the responsible officers.

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government vide GO 5th read above, initiated common proceedings in respect of the following in service persons duly framing Articles of Charge vide GOs 6th read above.

i. Sri B.Jali Reddy, the then Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Ongole of Prakasam District.
ii. Sri M.Srinivasa Kumar, the then Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ongole of Prakasam District.
iii. Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section , Talluru, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division, Ongole of Prakasam District.
iv. Sri S.Vaali Babu, the then Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Section , Talluru, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ongole of Prakasam District.

3. In the GO 4th read above, sanction is accorded in respect of Sri Sk.Mardan Ali, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Ongole & Executive Engineer (FAC), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ongole and Sri B.Rangarao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer as they are retired from service under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and Charges were framed against them under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 vide GOs 7th read above.

4. In the references 8th to 13th read above, Written Statements of Defense of all the Charged Officers have been received wherein all the Charged Officers denied the charges framed against them.

5. After careful examination, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental inquiry against the Charged Officers, mentioned at Para 2 & 3 above and accordingly hereby appoint Sri N.V.V.Satyanarayana, Chief Engineer, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct detailed inquiry against the said Charged Officers.

6. Government also hereby appoint Sri K.Kalyan Chakravarthi, Superintending Engineer (FAC), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Guntur, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, appointed in para 5 above, on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

7. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of inquiry.

8. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms

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of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in One (01) month, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 12.09.2022. Copies of charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and written statements of defense, submitted by the Charged Officers, are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.V.V.Satyanarayana, Chief Engineer, O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada and Inquiring Authority (w.e.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
Sri K.Kalyan Chakravarthi, Superintending Engineer (FAC), Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Guntur & Presenting Officer through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The individuals through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

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The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S, EFS&T.
The P.S to Prl. Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Department.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER